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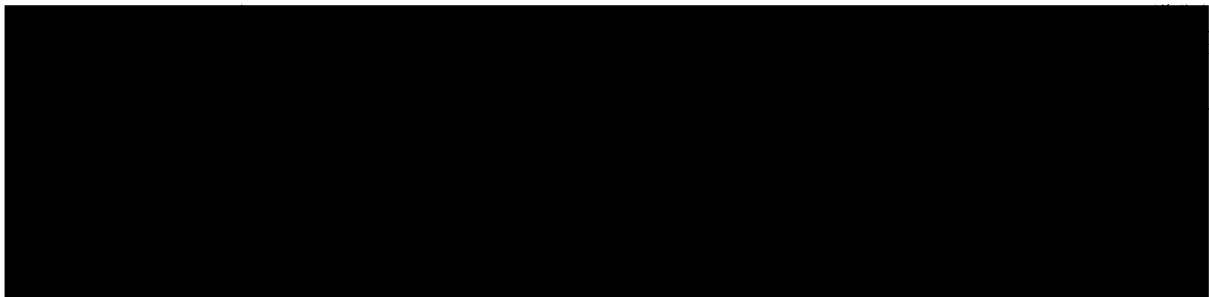
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The following tables indicate the DDR foreign trade balance of January 1951, as drawn up by the Deutsche Notenbank:

TABLE I - Balance and Turnover in Clearing from 1 January to 31 January 1951 (in \$1,000).

Country	Currency	Balance on 1/1/51 + or -	Receipts	Payments	Balance on 31/1/51 + or -
Denmark	U.S. \$	- 60	107	123	- 76
Finland	U.S. \$	- 88	11	18	- 95
Holland	U.S. \$	- 7	—	—	- 7
Italy	U.S. \$	+ 25	55	44	+ 36
Yugoslavia	U.S. \$	+ 920	—	—	+ 920
Norway	U.S. \$	- 1,352	701	190	- 841
Poland	U.S. \$	- 84	—	—	- 84
Czechoslovakia	U.S. \$	- 8,181	2,553	2,529	- 8,157
Hungary	U.S. \$	- 16,115	603	3,627	- 19,139
Denmark	Dan. krs.	- 361	243	406	- 524
Holland	Dutch fls.	+ 918	1,547	2,142	+ 323
Sweden	Swed. krs.	+ 986	1,085	1,247	+ 824
Switzerland	Swiss frs.	+ 132	36	91	+ 77
USSR	Rubel	- 49,005	51,212	69,700	- 67,573
Bulgaria	Rubel	- 2,239	267	525	- 2,477
Poland	Rubel	- 34,665	11,105	8,574	- 32,134
Rumania	Rubel	- 1,817	569	576	- 1,824
Czechoslovakia	Rubel	- 6,245	258	969	- 6,956
China	Rubel	- 1,041	14	3,690	- 4,717
		- 118,279	70,386	94,531	- 142,424

Note: + in favor of Germany  
 - in favor of reference country  
 All figures are given in \$1,000.

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TABLE II - Trade Balances and Turnover in Free Currency from 1 January to 31 January 1951 (in \$1,000).

Country	Currency	Balance on 1/1/51	Receipts	Payments	Balance on 31/1/51
USA	U.S. \$	+ 2,944	1,226	1,046	+ 3,124
Argentina	U.S. \$	+ 14	---	14	---
Switzerland	U.S. \$	+ 5	345	253	+ 97
Czechoslovakia	U.S. \$	---	2,050	---	+ 2,050
Belgium	Bel. frs.	+ 40	327	2	+ 365
Bulgaria	Leva	- 11	---	---	- 11
Denmark	Dan. krs.	+ 19	---	---	+ 19
Great Britain	£	+ 423	430	114	+ 739
Austria	Schillings	+ 2	---	---	+ 2
Poland	Polot	- 405	2	63	- 466
USSR	Rubel	- 311	312	428	- 490
Rumania	Lei	- 19	---	11	- 30
Switzerland	Swiss frs.	+ 543	100	95	+ 628
Czechoslovakia	Kcs.	+ 24	5	10	+ 19
Hungary	Forint	- 35	115	32	+ 48
		+ 3,233	4,999	2,138	+ 6,094

Note: + in favor of Germany  
 - in favor of reference country  
 All figures are given in \$1,000.

TABLE III - Trade Balance and Turnover in Foreign Currency from 1 January to 31 January 1951 (in \$1,000) (sic).

	Balance on 1/1/51	Receipts	Payments	Balance on 31/1/51
a. Expense accounting:	- 110,272	70,385	94,531	+ 112,425
Traffic		---	(1)	
Communications		(10)	(3)	
b. In free currency	+ 3,233	4,999	2,138	+ 6,094
Traffic		(157)	(1)	
Communications		(504)	---	
	- 115,039	75,385	96,669	+ 116,389

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